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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action issued June 18, 2007, a response having been timely filed on October 18, 2007 after payment of a one-month extension of time fee, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amendments beginning on page 2 and

Remarks beginning on page 5.